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TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



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NASHVILLE-The Tennessee Department of Labor & Workforce Development is closing its Madison office effective November 1, 2002.

Job seekers who previously received employment services through the Madison office will now go to the Middle Tennessee Career Center located in Metro Center or the Career Center affiliate site at Opry Mills.

"The Career Center system offers a much wider scope of services to all job seekers—whether looking for work for the first time, wanting to make a career change, or interested in exploring training opportunities," said TDLWD Commissioner Mark P. Reineke. "Career center specialists conduct workshops and are trained to help applicants explore career information resources. They assist clients in using the latest job-hunting tools, which are all available at the Career Centers."

The Career Centers also exist for businesses and employers to advertise job openings, recruit qualified personnel, manage on-site interviews, have applicants pre-screened, receive information on available tax credits and other incentives, and gain speedy access to key wage data and labor market information.

Davidson, Sumner, and Robertson County residents filing claims for unemployment insurance will continue to do so by telephone by calling (615)253-0800; Macon County residents should call 1-877-813-0950.

The addresses of all Career Center and affiliate sites in the Nashville area are as follows:

Career Center:

Middle Tennessee Career Center Metro Center 621 Mainstream Drive, Suite 210 Nashville, TN 37228 (615)862-8890

Affiliate Sites:

Career Center 437 Opry Mills Drive Nashville, TN 37214 (615)514-9675

Tennessee Department of Labor & Workforce Development 3763 Nolensville Road Nashville, TN 37211 (615)741-3556

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